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AMENDING AND CONSOLIDATING MECS ISSUANCES ON THE  
TEACHING OF MANDATED SUBJECTS IN THE CURRICULA  
OF THE THREE LEVELS OF EDUCATION

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. Various subjects have been mandated for inclusion in the curricula of all levels of the educational system. The approach heretofore adopted has been to require students to enrol in separate courses devoted to the mandated subjects, however, the learning process is expected to be more effective and efficient if the mandated subjects are integrated into the appropriate disciplines.
2. The following revised policies on the teaching of legislated subjects are hereby issued:
  - a. The study of the Constitution, as mandated in the 1973 Constitution and implemented thru Bureau of Private Schools Memorandum No. 23, s. 1973, shall continue to be integrated in Social Studies, Civics and Culture in the elementary level and to be taken as a unit in Social Studies II (Philippine History and Government) in the secondary level. In the tertiary level, it shall be integrated with Political Science.
  - b. The teaching of the life of Rizal as required by RA 1425 shall be integrated in Philippine History, and his works and writings shall be taken up in Pilipino and/or English Literature and in Spanish language courses. The existing 3-unit course on the Life, Works and Writings of Rizal shall no longer be required for graduation at the tertiary level.
  - c. All other government thrusts such as Taxation and Agrarian Reform, Population Education, Reforestation, Nutrition Education, Credit Consciousness, Drug Education, Environmental Education, Cooperatives and Entrepreneurship, etc. shall be integrated in appropriate subjects whenever and wherever relevant in all levels.
  - d. The syllabi of the courses to which the mandated courses are to be integrated as provided in this Order shall correspondingly be revised to include the important concepts of the mandated courses.

Such revision shall be the responsibility of the individual schools. The bureaus of the MECS shall monitor the implementation of said integration.

3. The mandated courses indicated in this Order shall cease to be offered as required separate subjects for graduation beginning school year 1985-86 at the tertiary level.
4. This Order, issued for the guidance of all concerned, amends B.Pr.S Circular No. 38, s. 1969, B.Pr.S. Memorandums Nos. 76, s. 1972 and 23, s. 1973, MEC Order No. 20, s. 1978, and all other existing issuances on the above subject matters.
5. Compliance with this Order is hereby enjoined upon all concerned.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA  
Minister

References:

BPrS Circular: (No. 38, s. 1969)  
BPrS Memorandums: (Nos. 76, s. 1972 and 23, s. 1973)  
MEC Order: (No. 20, s. 1978)

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